

# EXHIBIT H



# HOT WORK PERMIT

References: NFPA 51B / 306 / OSHA 1915  
NAVSEA Standard Plans 009-01 & 009-08

This permit is effective for 24 hours unless a shorter period of time is specified, or conditions change. Loss of gas free status in the location(s) below cancels the permit. Post a copy at worksite and maintain a record of the permit in accordance with company policy.

Form Number: 5

Permit Expiration (Date/Time)

3-16-21 0000

## Section I: Hot Work Permit Supervisor Request

Start Date: 3-15-21 Start Time: 0600 Ship / Vessel: USS McFaul Vessel Location: P133

Compartment Name: Update Engine RM #2 Compartment Type: ☒ Confined ☐ Enclosed ☐ Open

Compartment #: 02-248-C-02 Compartment Location: ☒ Deck ☐ Bulkhead ☐ OVHD ☐ Staircase

Ship's Contract #: NORDAL-110-4408 Piping System: ☐ Upper LVL ☐ Mid LVL ☐ Lower LVL

Ship's Item #: 259-10-007 CMC Cert./SCP Log required in Space or Adjacent Space or System? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Work Authorization Form (WAF) Required? ☒ Yes ☐ No Safety/Certified Marine Chemist (CMC)/Shipyard Competent Person (SCP) Instructions/Gas Free Scope & Log:

Adjacent/Affected Spaces, Name & Compartment Numbers: 01-248-C-02, 02-248-C-02, 03-248-C-02

Scope of Work: Remove & install deck & inserts

Supv Name: JESSE SANCHEZ Supv Signature: [Signature]

Current Gas Free Status: ☐ Not Required ☒ Safe for Workers ☐ Not Safe for Workers ☐ Safe for Hot Work

Enter with Restrictions? List Restrictions: N/A

Type of Work: ☐ Grinding ☐ Air Arcing ☐ Boring ☐ Plasma Cutting ☐ Welding ☐ Other (list below) ☐ Stainless Welding

## Section II: Ship's Force Notification Acknowledgement

## Section III: HWO/FW/PAI/Shift Condition Verification

[III.A] HWO & Each FW to validate, and PAI/HWS to verify conditions 1-10 below, prior to the start of hot work.

1. Compliant fire extinguisher(s) [sealed, pinned, tagged, & charged]
2. Combustibles cleared 35FT/flammable liquids 50 FT (fire-retardant containment placed)
3. NO hot work w/in 50' of dust collectors/associated hoses, fuel cells or flammable liquid storage lockers
4. Verify SCP log has been updated daily, or as often as necessary to maintain atmospheric conditions
5. MCC / Gas Free Log / Gas Free Work Scope specified, read & verified by each HWO & FW
6. Qualified FW assigned (must have proof of qualification and be identified as FW)
7. HWO has ensured FW has immediate access, and established communications
8. Ensure proper working ventilation established in all required / affected areas
9. Paint (4" min.) / Lagging (12" min) removed from hot work on all affected surfaces/covered
10. HWO verifies approved Work Authorization Form (WAF) posted for hot work (if required)

For any UNSAT condition, list comments below:

## [III.B] All Fire Watches: 1) Verify conditions of III.A & 2) Fill in the rows below.

Name (Last, First)	Badge #	Initial	Time	Shift	Name (Last, First)	Badge #	Initial	Time	Shift	Name (Last, First)	Badge #	Initial	Time	Shift

## [III.C] Hot Work Operator: 1) Verify conditions of III.A & 2) Fill in the rows below.

Shift	Name (Last, First)	Badge #	Initial	Time	Shift	Name (Last, First)	Badge #	Initial	Time	Shift	Name (Last, First)	Badge #	Initial	Time

## [III.D] Permit Authorizing Individual: 1) Verify conditions of III.A & 2) Fill in the rows below to authorize the start of hot work.

Shift	Name (Last, First)	Badge #	Initial	Time	Comments
1					
2					
3					

## Section IV: Surveillance by Permit Authorized Individual (PAI)

Shift	Name (Last, First)	Badge #	Signature	Time	Shift	Name (Last, First)	Badge #	Signature	Time	Comments

## Section V: End of Shift Inspection (PAI or HWS)

An inspection of the area must be conducted 30 min. after completion of the hot work. This is the final action required to close this permit (1915.504(c)(2)(iv)). Remain in the area for at least 30 minutes after completion of the hot work, unless the employer or its rep. surveys the area and determines that there is no further fire hazard.

Shift	Signature	Date	Time	Comments

## Section VI: Permit Closure

PAI or HWS Signature:

This section closes out the Hot Work Permit. Once signed, the permit shall be removed and retained in accordance with Company procedures.

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